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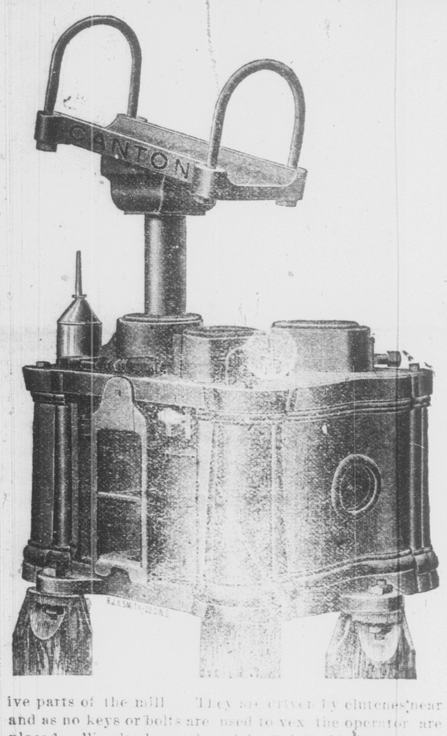

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LOCAL NEWS.

Joe Dulaney has returned from Chicago.

Miss Mary Kennedy of Weston is visiting here.

Walter Spradley of Allen was in the city last week.

Miss Jessie Compton of Allen visited in McKinney last week.

Miss Birdie Stiff is visiting the Misses Keen near Rock Hill.

Mrs. Rebecca Shirley, of Anna, visited here last week.

Mrs. Willie Davis is visiting in Dallas.

Miss Anna Spradley, of Allen, is visiting in McKinney.

Miss Elliott Harris left Saturday for Eureka Springs.

Jonathan Ingram, of McKinney, subscribes for THE DEMOCRAT.

J. M. Brown of Wylie was in the hub of Collin county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bolton have returned from New York.

Miss Lizzie Duer is visiting friends in Pilot Point and Denton.

Guy Pearce of Plano was on our streets Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Abbott returned from Oklahoma Saturday.

Miss Anna Brooke and Fannie Abernathy are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gano Horn, of Vineland was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs H. E. Abernathy of Royse city are guests of relatives here.

C. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Linnet, of Chambersville were in the city Saturday.

Miss Wylie of Farmersville attended the C. E. convention Friday in this city.

Miss Madge Todd entertained a few of her friends one night last week.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, of Ellis county, is visiting her father Mr. Ed Bowin of this city.

Miss Maggie Thompson attended the ice cream supper at Allen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crouch are visiting the latter's mother in Denton.

Jerry Magner made a flying trip to Ennis and other points down the Central last week.

The colored Baptists, of Plano, have just completed a commodious frame church.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Calloway, of Wylie, visited in McKinney last week.

Miss Dollie Massey, of Palo Pinto, is visiting relatives in this county.

T. H. Emerson had a slight attack of paralysis in his left side last week.

Addison Clark, president of the Add Ran college was in McKinney last week.

Mrs. M. F. Brackney, of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Cameron, this week.

Charlie Warden, Altoga's genial blacksmith, is now one of THE DEMOCRAT'S regular readers.

Misses Hallie Knox and Eva Saigland of Plano were the guests of Miss Allie Sparlin during the C. E. convetion last week.

John W. Green, living five miles north of Blue Ridge, died after a brief illness of fever recently. Mr. Green was well known in McKinney.

Miss May Andrews has returned from Wylie where she has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Ridout for several weeks past.

Miss Lena Whisenant of Allen is taking elocution in this city under the able instruction of Prof. Shearer.

Misses Ella Bush, Bessie and Lena Woolford, of Allen were delegates to the C. E. convention last week.

Misses Anna Lou and Laura Shirley, of Anna, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Kelly during the C. E. convention last week.

Misses Laura Dumas and Nannie Green of Van Alstyne have been visiting Capt. and Mrs J. L. Green during the last few days.

Mrs. R. W. Carpenter and Miss Bell Christie, of Bethany, were in attendance at the Endeavorers' convention last week.

Misses Alice Douglas and Minnie Slaughter, of Melissa, were guests of McKinney friends last week.

Scott Phillips, Will Coffey, Joe and John McKinney, George Clark, Will Webb attended the Blue Ridge picnic last Thursday.

Capt. Boyd, has gone to New York where he will be joined by Mrs. Boyd in a few weeks of recreation at the great watering resorts.

Clarence Smith is recuperating on Mackinac island in Lake Michigan. He writes of great success as well as pleasure he is having, fishing in that great pond teeming with its myriads of the finny tribe.

Only two carloads of new oats were shipped from Plano up till the 20th. inst. For the same period last year, 250 cars of wheat and oats were shipped out by the Central and Cotton Belt roads.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warden, formerly of this county but now of Uvalde county, are visiting their son, Mr. Gabe Warden, of Blue Ridge. They are delighted with the healthful climate of their new location.

Rev. H. K. Bowerman and P. M. Boyd, relief committee from Grant county, Oklahoma were in McKinney last week soliciting for those, who are actually suffering for something to eat and wear in their country.

H. S. Wysong was compelled to give up his duties for the time being in J. P. Powell's last week on account of sickness. He is being cared for by his home folks in Melissa.

The following couples from McKinney attended the ice cream supper given by the ladies of the M. E. Church at Allen Saturday night: W. C. Cobb and Effie Cox, Mote Shirley and Lizzie Hunter, Dr. Provine and Fannie Holsonbake, Jack Frost and Laura Shirley, Court Foutts and Anna Lou Shirley, Thornt Shirley and Laura Dumas.

N. E. Calhoun, of Montague, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Macklin, in this county, near Nevada. Mr. Calhoun says crop prospects in his section are fine. He says at the recent prohibition election in his county that he had heard many men of influence say they had voted a ticket they never voted before and if they lived till the next general election they would vote another ticket, new to them, and that would be the populist ticket for they were tired of the old parties' fake promises and deceptive methods.

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Estrayed or stolen from my place one half mile north of Altoga, one flee-bitten bay horse about 14 hands high—seven years old, branded on left shoulder with an O with a bar across it. Hind feet white up to ankle joint. Five dollar reward for information leading to recovery of said horse to J. M. COWAN. Altoga, Texas.

TRUST DEED.

Plano, Collin Co., July 19.—Isaiah Sadler, dealer in notions here, gave a trust deed this morning, naming Mr. Prather of Ft. Worth as trustee. The preferred creditors are as follows: Class A—West & Smith of Ft. Worth, lawyers' fees, $200; Stratton & White company of Ft, Worth, $690. Class B—Howell Bros. Shoe company of Dallas, $128. Class D—T. C. Jasper, Plano, $100. Class E—Mrs. W. C. Sadler, $600. Class F—T. M. James & Co. of Kansas City, $93.50.

THE COLLIN COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A ROUSING MEETING OF YOUNG WORKERS. A TRAVELING MAN SPEAKS FOR PROGRESS.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

The Collin county Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor opened their convention Friday with a sunrise prayer meeting. Notwithstanding the early hour the prayer service was largely attended. At the hour of 10:30 a. m. the Christian church of this city was filled to overflowing with delegates and visitors.

After the opening song Rev. J. M. Robertson led in prayer.

Mayor J. M. Pearson, delivered the welcome address, during which he elogized the originator of the society, Dr. Francis E. Clark of Portland, Me. He said that sixteen years ago the Endeavor society was unknown; that last year there were 7000 local societies organized, and that the present total membership was over 2,000,000. He stated that the object of the organization is for the betterment of the human race, to work where work is needed, to enter the "highways and hedges" and thus come in contact with shadowed hearts and surround them with moral and christian influence. The address was responded to by Miss Nancy McChesney of Plano.

At the close of another song the "inspiration service" was conducted by Plummer Harris. Many stood up and recited short passages of scripture. Mr. Harris then read the following letter which was post marked at Dallas, July 18.—Dear brother: I am a traveling man and am disheartened and discouraged. I have been in the wrong path, but have turned and am trying to follow the teaching of the master. I am a firm believer in the power of prayer and desire an interest in the prayers of all Endeavorers at your meeting. I have been unsuccessful in my business and may lose my position if I do not succeed soon. I have three motherless children depending on my labors. Pray with me that the cause may be removed and God shall have the glory.

A BROTHER.

At the request of Mr. Harris many sentence prayers were publicly offered in behalf of the pleading brother.

Papers at the morning service were read on subjects as follows: "Enthusiasm; What it Will Accomplish," by J. M. Shook of McKinney. "Why I Like Christian Endeavor," by Miss Nancy McChesney of Plano. "Inspirations Received at the Gainesville C. E. Rally," by Miss Minnie Wylie of Farmersville. All the papers were interesting and received close attention from the audience.

Owing to the crowded condition of the house at the morning service, at 2:15 p. m. the convention met in the Baptist church, which is the most spacious church in the city.

M. A. Wylie of Farmersville read a paper on "Privileges of Prayer in Christian Endeavor Work."

Miss Ella Bush of Allen reported the Allen society in an excellent paper.

Mrs. Sylvia Sheldon-Leonard of Cleburne conducted the "Junior rally."

A county union was then provided for. Jas. N. Crutcher of McKinney was elected temporary chairman and Miss Minnie Wylie of Farmersville temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed to report at the evening services:

Resolutions—Hugh McClellan and Ed Keen of McKinney, Ditz King of Plano, Rev. Warner B. Riggs of Dallas, Miss Mary Graves of Melissa and Miss Lena Woolford of Allen.

Permanent organization—Plummer Harris, J. M. Shook and Miss Annie Hill of McKinney, Miss Nancy McChesney of Plano and A. L. Spradley of Allen.

Nominations—P. R. Garrettson of Plano, Geo. Hughes and O. M. Goddard of McKinney, Miss Annie Lou Shirley of Annie and Miss Minnie Wylie of Farmersville.

Miss Annie Lou Shirley of Anna read an excellent paper on "Consecration."

Rev. J. H. Wofford of McKinney delivered an address on "The Pledge."

At 4:50 p. m. the convention adjourned to meet in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 8:30 p. m.

Promptly at 8:30 Friday night the county Endeavor convention was opened by singing "The Royal Banner." George Hughey of McKinney, led the ten minutes devotional services. James N. Crutcher, temporary chairman, then called for the reports of the committees. The committee on permanent organization read a report embodying constitution for a county union. The report was ananimously adopted. The committee on nomination reported as follows:

For President of the County Union, Plummer Harris, McKinney; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Minnie Wylie, of Farmersville; County Secretary, William Rhea, McKinney; County Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Anna Ware of McKinney. Executive committee—Miss Nancy McChesney, Plano, Miss Minnie Merritt, Melissa, Miss Ella Bush, Allen, Miss Coths, Bethany, Robert Jackson, Anna, James N. Crutcher, McKinney. This report was adopted unanimously.

The resolution committee reported as follows: 1 Be it resolved by the county convention of Christian Endeavorers of Collin county in convention assembled that as a body of young Christians we do hereby express our appreciation of the inter-denominational spirit of fellow feeling and brotherly love, without regard to party, doctrine or sectarian difference, that now exists in the societies of Christian Endeavor.

2. That we do hereby declare ourselves in favor of total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and that we will do all in our power to attain to that result, and that we do pledge our selves to support every measure that tends to the abolition of the saloon and its white aproned occupant.

3. That we join with all good Christians throughout the state of Texas in their efforts to prevent the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons slugging match at the city of Dallas, a crime, the consummation of which would not only be a disgrace to the city of Dallas but an insult and a slander to her citizens and a stain upon the proud escutcheon of our grand state.

4. That we extend our congratulations and support to the Hon. M. M. Crane, Attorney General, for his fearless discharge of duty in pointing out to the officers of the law in Dallas county their official duty, and that his example be commended to the several officers of the law throughout the state.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to W. G. Bell State president of the Endeavor work, with the request that he serve Gov. Culberson with a copy requesting and urging him to use all means in his power by which the purpose of the lawless to utterly disgrace the fair name of Texas, may be frustrated and that he will let the thugs and bums of other states and those of our own state know that the people of Texas will not permit their institutions of law and order to be trampled into the dust by unhallowed feet, and with the determination that should characterize our governor, proclaim to the world that the dignity and honor of Texas is on a par with any state or principality on earth.

These resolutions with the usual thanks to the press of the county and the Dallas News, to the Baptists for the use of their auditorium, and to the people of McKinney for their hospitality, were adopted unanimously.

The resolutions on the proposed prize fight at Dallas brought forth loud and continued applause from the immense audience assembled.

At 8.30 Rev. Warner B. Riggs of Dallas preached the convention sermon. His subject was the "Narrow way," and his sermon was excellent. Mrs. Silvia Sheldon Leonard, of Cleburn, led the "Crowning service."

A committee from the destitute fields of Oklahoma then presented the claims of those people. They are endeavoring to fill a car with provisions for the sufferers of the new country by next Wednesday.

At 10. 25 the convention adjourned.

Friday morning the sunrise prayer meeting was held in the Christian church It was led by J. N. Crutcher, of McKinney.

The meeting developed into a prohibition rally, and all considered it a success in this particular.

This convention has been of untold benefit to the people of McKinney. They consider it a grand success every particular. About eighty delegates were present, every society in the county being represented with one exception.

Allen, Tex., July 16, 1895.

I hereby appoint the following additional committeemen to raise a campaign fund. Please go to work gentlemen and see every poplist in your community and secure a pledge of at least one dollar: E. C. FORBES, Co. Ch'n.

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Shirley T E to J W Harpole, lot in Melissa, $319.

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Hall W and wife to Mrs Hall lot in McKinney.

Webb F H and R A to W B Cessums, trustee, 160 a, E T Duffie, sur, $1600.

Bartlett C G and wife to A T Murchison 2-5 a, Goodman sur, 38.50.

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July 22, 1895.

If it keeps on raining the barbers will have to charge double price for shaving. We have an instance of that already at Weston.

Our school at this place is doing good work under the directorship of Prof. Brown.

Quite a number of our farmers who have just cut their millet will probably lose it, as it has not been put in the shock yet.

Wilse Taylor and wife stayed over night with Joe Davis recently.

On the 20th. inst. was said to be the hottest day that has been this year.

Owing to continuous rains, no services were had at this place Sunday.

We understand that Prof. Brown will teach our school the coming year.

Wonder why Climax was not represented last week? Hazel Eyes be punctual.

EUGENE.

Miss Willie Bagley visited friends at Celina last week.

An enjoyable pound party at Charley Rumbley's was attended by a large number of Woodlawn young people one night last week.

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Mary had a little lamb.
It followed her each day,
Until Mary put her bloomers on,
And then it ran away.

GOLD monometalists got a black eye in the recent English elections.

BARNEY Gibbs is urging a glove contest between Judge A. T. Watts of Dallas and Jim Hogg of Austin.

THE officer who will not enforce the law when he knows it to be violated is a disreputable citizen himself.

THERE is no democratic party: there is nothing but chaos and disorder.—Dick Bland, St Louis, July 22, 1895.

THE Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight is the subject of discussion just now—in fact it has superseded the financial question.

THE Dallas News call's the free silver party the "fourth party." Its first meeting will be held at Ft. Worth August 6.

THE officer who will do his duty will gain the respect and support of the best element of the community.

THE democratic free silver precinct mass meeting at the court house Saturday evening was not attended by a very large crowd. About 15 were present.

THE people of Denver are keeping their alderman in hot water.—Dallas News.

Well, you see they are dealing with the water works question.

THE Harvey-Horr debate is still in progress at Chicago. Harvey is getting better as the debate cantinues. It begins to look like there will be nothing left of Horr when the debate closes.

"We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ration of 16 to 1.—Populist Platform.

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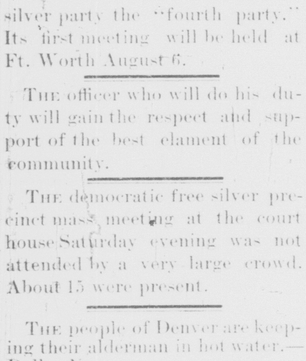

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

now well. His skin is as smooth as any one could wish, and the risings on his neck have disappeared." Mrs. M. J. GRAHAM, Box 173, Talihina, Ind. Ter.

Dan Stuart of Dallas is a bigger man than Hogg, judging from the amount of public notices. Dan is the pugilistic promulgator who secured the Fitzsimmons-Corbett contest for Texas.

SINCE the president of the Link line railroad has committed suicide we have heard little of General Solicitor Hogg. The ex-governor never fails to burst anything he takes hold of. He has bursted the state, Link line railroad and the democratic party.

HOKE Smith made a "sound" money speech at Gainesville, Ga., last Tuesday. He construed the Chicago platform as being against silver. He claimed that a delegate from Colorado had offered the word "free" to be inserted in the coinage plank which was voted down overwhelmingly which was a defeat to silver.

Interference of corporations with municipal government is bound to result in the people taking control of all public services. There is no other solution of the problem, no other remedy for the disease.—Denver News.

The above editorial from one of the greatest dailies in the west goes to show the populist idea of government ownership of all public service is rapidly growing.

CORBTT- FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

About two or three hundred business men met at the city hall in Dallas last Friday evening to discuss the Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest. They all seem to agree that the fight was a money maker to Dallas, consequently they "reassured" that it was "right." It is money vs. morals and it is safe to predict that the former will win in the first round. Our officers and "leading" citizens are moral hightoned christian gentlemen—provided it does not interfere with their pocket books, or political influence.

The writer does not boast of an unusual amount of morality, but nevertheless we cannot see how a beastly prize-fight—a relic of barberism, will tend to elevate any community.

According to the Dallas News report Col. DeArmond of McKinney was at the Dallas meeting, and was called upon to express himself.

We clip the following from the News:

"There were calls for DeArmond to which Col. DeArmond of McKinney responded. He said that such sports as glove contests had their beginning with civilization. They were pulled off at Athens and at Rome, the very centers of civilization, and he wanted this event pulled off at Dallas. As different opinions had been given by the attorney general and the very able attorneys of the athletic club, he suggested that the opinion of a disinterested counsel be secured. Concluding he said, with emphasis: "I do not think half as much devilment will be done at this contest as at some campmeetings." (Applause.)

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

[MISS CORA CALDWELL, OFFICIAL EDITOR, CLIMAX, TEXAS.]

The Collin county alliance met with Sister Grove alliance at Climax, Tex., July 17, 1895.

The house was called to order at 9:15 a. m. Our highly estimable brother, M. N. Stroup, was at his post and presided over the body with his usual grace and dignity.

After the usual routine of work the following committees were appointed:

Committee on legislation, L. Holt, E. C. Forbes and R. T. Spivey.

Committee on good of order, W. B. Wilson, S. S. Stroup and J. L. Mays.

Committee on credentials, R. T. Quisenberry, B. J. Forbes and J. S. Dorn.

The remaining part of the forenoon was consumed in receiving reports and lecturing from the following gentlemen: R. T. Quisenberry, L. Holt and J. T. Branch.

Having decided to go into the election of officers for the ensuing year, at 3 p. m., the body adjourned for dinner till 1 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Address by Bro. J. S. Dorn.

The reports of the various committees were read and received.

Addresses by Bros. E. F. England, E. C. Forbes, J. T. Branch and B. J. Forbes.

The body then went into the election of officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

E. C. Forbes, president, J. L. Mays, vice-president; Sallie Stroup, secretary; L. Holt, chaplain; J. T. Branch, treasurer; M. N. Stroup, sergeant-at-arms; Cora Caldwell, official editor.

W. B. Wilson, R. T. Spivey, J. W. Morris, executive committee.

J. T. Branch was elected as delegate to the state alliance and Walter B. Wilson alternate. Next place of meeting was with Cedar alliance. The body adjourned till 8:15.

NIGHT SESSION.

Public installation of officers.

Essay by Cora Caldwell on the subject, "How can Lady Members Best Advance the Cause of the Alliance."

Addresses by Bros. J. S. Dorn, J. T. Branch, B. J. Forbes, and E. F. England.

Benediction by Chaplain Holt.

Thus closed one of the most interesting and profitable meetings the Collin county alliance has held for some time. Below is a partial list of visitors and delegates during the session:

R. T. Spivey and daughter, Miss Eula, from Plano; R. T. Quisenberry, Rowlett; E. F. England and J. T. Morris, St. Paul; J. T. Branch and W. B. Wilson, McKinney; E. C. and B. J. Forbes, Allen; J. S. and Levi Dorn, Bro. Cates, and Misses Florence Moore and Alice Smith, and Cora Dorn, Altoga; Bros. Max, E. C. and S. S. Stroup and Misses Sallie Stroup, Lizzie and Liza Grisham, Verona; J. L. Mayes and J. M. Powell, Cedar. There were many others but we failed to get their names.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Collin county alliance July 17, 1895.

Whereas: The family of Bro. F. M. Collinsworth, of Haggard alliance have been terribly afflicted by the visitation of the fatal disease of small-pox in his family resulting in the death of several members.

Whereas: we recognize the members of said family true and sincere friends of our order.

Therefore be it resolved: that we tender to the surviving members of said family our heart felt sympathy in their sore bereavement. Yet recognizing in this instance the fact that man is but clay in the hand of an allwise providence to be moulded according to his will.

Be it further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be published in THE DEMOCRAT.

SALLIE STROUP,
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LEONARD CELEBRATION.

Leonard, Fannin Co., Tex., July 21.—Leonard celebrated her fifteenth anniversary yesterday with a basket picnic and public speaking at the beautiful grove and lake in the eastern part of the town. The people began to gather early, and before noon the crowd numbered nearly 8000. This number was increased to over 10,000 in the afternoon.

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The cavalry regiment band of this city furnished excellent music for the celebration. Amusements of all kinds were indulged in, including a match game of base base ball between Wolfe City and Whitewright nines, which resulted in favor of Whitewright.

A couple were married on the grounds. Tom Anderson and Miss Pickens, Justice B. F. England, assistant lecturer; J. M. Powell, door-keeper; Dave Recer, assistant door-keeper; J. T. Branch, sargeant-at-arms; Cora Caldwell, official editor.

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"The People Are Not Going To A Platform Any More Which Is Meaningless Or Intended To Deceive."

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—Ex-Congressman Bland is in the city and speaking of the silver question said:

"There is no use trying to dodge the issue any longer. If the democratic party does not declare for the free coinage of silver it will be wiped off the map. The newspapers in the large cities like St. Louis can talk about the silver sentiment dying out, but they are not going to fool anybody. There may be a few democrats in the cities who will follow the administration, but there are practicaily none in the country. This convention will show how the democrats of Missouri stand. In order to win the next campaign we have got to take a bold stand for silver and we must be getting into line."

"Do you think the next democratic national convention will declare for independent free coinage?"

"I do not know whether it will or not, but if it does not the party will not stand the ghost of a show. The people are not going to a platform any more which is meaningless or intended to deceive. Federal office holders and whiskey gaugers may succeed in controlling conventions like they did in Kentucky, but the people will not follow them."

"Would not a declaration of free coinage lose us the vote in the large cities?"

"It would unquestionably lose votes in some cities, but we would gain in others."

"Your name has frequently been mentioned as a candidate for the presidency. What can I say about that?"

"It is all foolishness to talk about candidates. There is no democratic party. There is nothing but chaos and disorder."

NEVADA NOTES.

Nevada, July 22, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

On last Wednesday, Ed Wadkins, who lives three miles southwest of Nevada had two fine mules to die; on the day following two more were taken sick in a similar manner, which led to the belief that they were poisoned.

Dr. William Folsetter was sent for who after a thorough examination pronounced the disease spinal meningitis. Up to date Mr. Wadkins has lost seven head and one more the last of eight is reported sick and will probabaly die. Mr. Wadkins' loss will not be less than $1200.

Squire L. T. Lacy left last Thursday for a visit to his parents and relatives in Kentucky.

George and John Rollow left last Thursday to visit their old home in Arkansas.

At 8 p. m. last Wednesday at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Simmons of Nevada, John W. Crenshaw and Miss Mary E. Simmons were united in marriage, Squire J. T. Lacy officiating.

M. W. L. Nisler of Martinville Arkansas is visiting his sons, C. C., W. T. and Robert Nisley of Nevada.

"The false and the truth," was the theme of on excellent discourse delivered by Rev C. C. McWhirter at the Methodist church, yesterday.

Prof. J. L. Honnold and wife who have charge of the Nevada school, for the ensuing year arrived Saturday from the territory where Mrs Honnold has been teaching the past year.

S Humphries went to Greenville last Saturday on business.

SCRIBE.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

SISTER GROVE.

Sister Grove, July 22, 1895.

Editor Democrat

Sickness yet prevails to some extent.

Claude Horton has been real sick the past week with fever.

George Tombs, who has been sick so long, is now able to be at his work again.

D. B. Tomb's Horse got badly cut on the barb wire recently.

Joe Stricland visited Ed Horton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck visited Mr. Delays Sunday.

G. W. Tucker has been saving millet this week.

Small grain is damaged consid-

Bob Ryke was out on his farm recently.

Arthur Chapin and Monroe Lafevers have a contract for clearing land on Sister Grove creek.

C. C. Frost was up from Dallas Monday looking after his farm, he informs us that his eyes are now entirely well but has lost the sight of one of them.

Will Standford is still dealing in the cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Pierce and children visited H. C. Hot ton's family recently on their return home from a visit to relatives in Hunt county.

Miss Lillie Phalen and Luke Curtis were at singing Sunday.

Our school is progressing all O. K. with new pupils still coming in.

Our boys say that they were defeated by two combined base ball clubs.

EUGENIA.

Silver Democratic Club.

The Free Silver Club met at the court house, Saturday evening, July 20th, President S. H. Fox in the chair. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted. The following new names were enrolled on the club's list: J L Greer, John Barnes, L W Kindall, Austin Hall, H Burton, Dolph Kindall, J R Black, D L Rogers, W E Bostwick, W D Ogwin, J H Faulkner, Henry Blake, C E Royster, R F Jones, R E Carpenter, R B Turner, F P Shrader, W A Wolcott, A A Wolcott J W Largent, W L Yarbrough, W M Worsham, A H Weaver and E J Parker.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

We, your committee on resolutions, respectfully report the following, and ask its adoption:

We reaffirm our allegiance to the democratic party.

Silver and gold coin has in all ages constituted the money of the world, was the money of the fathers of the republic, of history and is and has ever been the money of the democratic party.

We demand the speedy repeal of the republican measure of 1873, which not only dared to discriminate against one of our historic metals, but did with stealth destroy silver as a standard money of the country, notwithstanding it had concurrently circulated with gold as a standard money from the founding of our government up to this iniquitous act.

We are, therefore, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and that the same be entered upon by this country without delay, and without reference or deference to the visions of the wise men of the east.

Whereas, our chief executive, who was elected as a democrat, and by the democratic party, together with many of his appointees, encouraged by a large portion of the money power of the country, are instituting an educational campaign in the south and west for the purpose, it seems, of teaching us that the single gold standard is in keeping with the platforms and principles of the democratic party, and for the best interest of the country.

Whereas, these so-called sound money men are claiming to be the leaders of the party, and

Whereas, it is the well settled conviction of this committee that these so-called leaders are not voicing the sentiments of democracy, be it

Resolved, therefore, that their teachings and doctrines should be promptly repudiated in language that will not be misunderstood.

These so-called sound money apostles very vividly depict the calamitous condition that the equal treatment of both silver and gold would have upon the poor, penniless laboring man; that it would depreciate and diminish the purchasing power of the farmer's money, "who usually has none," but they express no concern, as a rule, about the stability of money in the hands of the wealthy and those who have vast sums on hand.

Resolved, that we characterize this as demagoguery, and too transparent to deceive the intelligent and patriotic people of this country.

Whereas, we find that the men and the press who are now urging this so-called sound money, or single gold standard, are not only now opposing democratic principles, but have abandoned the democratic organization in the past.

Whereas, we believe democracy is the only landmark of the plain people of this country, therefore we earnestly ask and urge all patriots to unite with us in the restoration of a sound and an honest currency; a currency which has survived with satisfaction to the masses for nearly a century of this country's history without British aid; a currency founded by those who rescued this country for us from British tyranny. And now, shall we, ungrateful to our forefathers and with treachery to our posterity, fawn before the British lion because, as the gold bug says, they have got the money?

Let the smouldering embers of patriotism be re-enkindled in the breast of every American freeman, that this once grand commonwealth, designed by the sacred hand of Omnipotence and vouchsafed to us and our posterity by the wisdom, courage and pure patriotism of our ancestors, shall be redeemed and disenthralled from the abject servitude of the money oligarchy of this and foreign lands.

J. L. FRANKLIN,
S. H. FOX,
J. R. GOUGH,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Beverly moved that the club now select delegates to the convention.

Mr. Boone moved that the chair appoint the delegates, which he did as follows:

NORTH M'KINNEY.

T C Boone, R A McLarry, C E Royster, J W Blanton, M G Abernathy and W S Phillips.

Alternates: Wick Graves, Austin Hall, H L Davis, J L Greer, Dolph Kindall and F P Shrader.

SOUTH M'KINNEY.

Geo R Smith, W T Beverley, R A Huey, Gabe Lucas, J H Bingham and

Alternates: Jno R Black, Jonathan Cook, C S Sterrett, Dr W T Moore, J P Webster and R B Turner.

The secretary was ordered to notify the chairmen of the various voting boxes of the change in the date of holding the county convention. The date was changed from July 25th to Saturday, July 27th.

The newspapers of the city are requested to publish these proceedings.

CLINT THOMPSON,
Secretary.

LOCAL OPTION CASE.

The case of J. B. Nelson, charged with unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors, was tried in the county court Tuesday before a jury. Defendant was acquitted. The judge's charge to the jury is as follows:

State of Texas, } County court,
County of Collin, } July Term, '95

State of Texas v. No. 2963,
J. B. Nelson.

Gentlemen of the Jury:

In the above case you are instructed as follows to wit:

The orders of the commissioners' court as introduced before you is sufficient to establish that the local option law has been adopted and put in force, in the bounds and description as is set out in the information in this case.

Should you therefore believe from the testimony that the defendant did in Collin county, at any time within two years next before the 18th day of July, 1895, did sell to Albert Owens intoxicating liquor inside of and within the bounds of the subdivision as is set out in the information in this case, then you will find him guilty, as charged and assess his punishment by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than twenty nor more than sixty days.

2. In this state it is no violation of the law for one to buy intoxicating liquor in a subdivision where the local option law has been adopted, therefore if you believe that the defendant took the money of Ab. Owens and purchased intoxicating liquor for said Owens he would be guilty of no offense though he forged a prescription to obtain said whiskey.

The defendant is presumed innocent till his guilt is established by the testimony beyond a reasonable doubt and if you have such doubt you should acquit him.

You are the exclusive judges of the weight of the testimony and credibility of the witnesses.

M. G. ABERNATHY,
County Judge.

Joe Rambo was arraigned before the recorder's court last evening on the charge of violating the local option law. A witness testified that he bought intoxicating liquor from Mr. Rambo while the defendant testified that he did not sell the liquor. Rambo was bound over to the county court in the sum of $200. The trial in the county court is set for to-day.

MRS. HUDGINS DEATH.

The many friends of Prof. B. W. Hudgins in this county learn with regret of the death his estimable wife, which occurred this week in Abilene, Texas, where they had gone in the hope of permanently benefitting Mrs. Hudgins' death.

Mrs. Hudgins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of Plano, where she was raised and educated, and besides leaving her parents and husband behind to mourn her untimely death

The deceased leaves two sweet little children in this cold world to meet life's stern realities without the guiding, watchful care of a mother's love.

Mr. Hudgins has the deepest sympathy of all in the loss of his noble, devoted companion.

POPULAR RESTAURANT.

Hammond Bros. have employed a first class white cook and are now prepared to serve the most fastidious to the greatest satisfaction. They have lately overhauled their dining room, put in neat lunch counters, fans etc. Their dining room service is first class and in fact their entire arrangements are of the latest and most convenient style. Pay this enterprising firm a visit when in McKinney.

POPULIST ENCAMPMENTS.

The Grayson county populist encampment at Sherman has been postponed until August 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Speakers: Mrs. Mary E. Lease, Ex-Gov Waite, Master Workman Sovereign, Gen. J. B. Weaver, Stump Ashby and Cyclone Davis.

Hunt county encampment at Greenville, Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16. Speakers of state and national reputation will be present.

State rally at Fort Worth, Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

J G Barnes to M S Metz, 70 acres, $2800.

M S Metz and wife to J G Barnes, lot in McKinney, $2500.

J H &L C English to Thos McNiel, release.

P L Patterson and wife to R R Parker, 7½ acres, $150.

A W Short to Jno Johnson, Sr lots in McKinney, $3000.

J J Chambliss and wife to W C Rutlidge, lot in Melissa, $750.

S A Rice and wife to Jas A Haynes, 46 acres, $100.

Jno Johnson, Sr. and wife to Jno W Morton, lot in McKinney, love and affection.

Same to Chloe M Crouch, Eula D. Crouch, Grace C Crouch and Mollie Crouch, lots in McKinney, love and affection.

Same to Jno Johnson, Jr. lots in McKinney, love.

Same to Mrs M J Hibberts, lots in Mckinney, love.

Same to John W Mack, Merrill F Mack, Frederic W Mack and Everett E Mack, lots in McKinney, love.

Same to Elizabeth Holder, lots in McKinney, love.

Same to Mrs Jennie Bomar, lots in McKinney, love.

Same to Mrs. Marion Mallow, lots in McKinney, love.

Same to M W Johnson, lots in McKinney, love.

Same to M W Johnson, $6500, love.

J R Hart and wife to J A Wilson and wife, various tracts, $3200.

J B Willis et ux to T J Haley, 10 acres, $305.

H C Rutledge to W G Monroe, partition.

C H Clarkson and wife to H C Rutledge et al, 74 acres, $879.

D C Hill and wife to J L Moulden, trustee, land in northwest portion Collin county, $5000.

M A Cowin to T D Russell et al, 45 acres, love and affebtion.

[Prompt personal attention to suits in any court in the county or state; houses rented and looked after; taxes paid. Terms reasonable. We solicit a share of your patronage.

A. C. WILMETH.]

BLUE RIDGE POPULISTS.

The populists of Blue Ridge are requested to meet in Blue Ridge Thursday night Aug. 1 for the purpose of organizing a club.

Bro. Solomon Dorn will be the speaker of the evening. Everybody invited.

T. A. PRUETT,
Ch'm. Prec. No. 8.

Houston Q., the two year old son of Harry Q. Smith, died at the residence of Mr. B. F. Houston in this city at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and was buried at 10 o'clock this morning in Pecan Grove cemetery.

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.

NO DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease leaves its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nerveless, as LaGrippe.

Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends."

Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

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We quote a few prices.

25 Pounds Muscatal Grapes	$1.
5 Pounds Roasted Coffee	$1.
Peaches, Evaporated, per pound	10c.
Apples, Evaporated, per pound	8c.
Apricots, Evaporated, per pound	10c.
25 Pounds Navy Beans for	$1.
20 Pounds Buck Eye Peas for	$1.

And other things in proportion.

Respectfully,

J. J. WALDEN.

Everybody Invited To Call

And see J. W. ASBURY'S new stock of Furniture and Stoves. He will make prices that interests you.

Second Hand Goods

Bought and exchanged.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:59 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m

Buy the Kingsbury piano

Jack Coffey was in Plano Tuesday.

T. H. Thompson and lady are spending a week in the country.

L. E. Oldham came over from Bonham Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Cox and daughter, Miss Effie, have returned from Sherman.

Jim Rogers has been confined to his room with sickness this week.

Doc Turner has sold his barber shop to Ike Griffin.

Miss Luddie Foote has returned from a month's pleasant visit to West Texas.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

Thanks to Rev. Wm. Phillips, of Corinth, for a renewal of subscription.

Mrs. Maude Kendall is numbered among the sick.

J. R. Cotner, of Copeville, is serving on the jury this week.

Mrs. T. C. Brady is on the sick list this week

Mrs. F. B. Slagle is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Dr. Douglas, of Rock Hill, was in McKinney Monday

Sam Davis was in Rock Hill, Friday, on business.

Misses Gertie and Anna Bumpass returned to Farmersville Monday.

Miss Gracie Hendrix returned to Farmersville Saturday.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

J. C. Bumpass, of Farmersville, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Dr. M. L. Stipe, of Sherman, was here Tuesday.

Hon. L. C. Clifton came over from Farmersville Monday, to attend county court.

J. P Hudleston, Rufus and Ben Wylie, Farmersville citizens, were on our streets Monday.

Miss Mary Parker, of White's Grove, visited Miss Birdie Buck the first of the week.

Miss Sallie Cooper, of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper in this city.

Mrs. Heath, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Levy, in McKinney.

Mrs. J. M. Douthitt, of Holland, Tex., is visiting friends in this, her old home.

Mrs. Wiseman and daughter, of Vineland, visited in McKinney this week.

Always consider quality and buy the best vinegars at W. W. McDowell's in bottles or barrels.

Geo. Burch, Will Parker and Jay Jowers took in the ice cream supper Saturday night, at Wylie.

Mrs. O. A. Carr, of the Carr-Bucher college was in McKinney Friday and Saturday, in the interest of her school.

C. H. Wray is now prepared to fit anybody in a handsome tailor made suit. Cud is representing a good house and we wish him success.

Hot weather proves depressing to those whose blood is poor. Such people should enrich their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A young fellow named Snively was brought in from Plano by the officers Monday and plead guilty to carrying a pistol. He was sent to the road.

Prof. Shearer is teaching in this city all of the present week, instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday as is his regular arrangement.

The efficient young instructor, T. C. Andrews, will teach at Lone Star, two and a half miles north-west of Weston, the coming term.

Mrs. E. B. Wheeler and sons, Burt, and John, of Terrel, are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's sisters Mesdames Henry and Elmer Wallis and brother, M. C. Gantt, of Princeton.

A successful Picnic was given by the Methodists Saturday, at Zion, their church 4 miles west of Rock Hill. Several from McKinney were present.

Sam Moulden and Miss Mary Parker, Claude Buck and Miss Mollie Scott attended the ice cream supper in Allen Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Devou and little Georgia Howell are in Grapevine attending the bedside of Mrs. Devou's daughter, Mrs. L. M. White, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Ed Watkins, of Nevada, lost six head of valuable mules last week from Wednesday till Sunday. The state veterinarian pronounced the fatal disease spinal meningitis caused by the mules eating decayed corn cobs and shucks.

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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

Mrs. James Fitzhugh returned from Dallas Wednesday.

Monday was scrapping day in McKinney, there being two fisticuffs on the square.

Capt. J. S. Dowell brought to this office a Brama hen egg, Tuesday, which weighed four ounces and twenty grains, weighed by W. B. Wilson at the City drug store.

Lamp chimneys, well buckets, wash boards and tubs W. W. McDowell's.

Misses Minnie and Nettie Calloway returned to Wylie Saturday after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs J. J.B. McCullar.

The examination at the end of the first month of the normal was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. About 20 applicaants were present.

The beautiful gold fish, Polly and Uncle Ed Bowin are all anxious to see you around by the postoffice—at the Nickle Store.

Rev. Haynes, pastor of the Baptist church in Weston, was in McKinney yesterday soliciting donations for his congregation's new church.

When you buy molasses buy the best. You will find it at W. W. McDowell's just west of the Foote House.

Abbey Sales, a McKinney darkey, shot himself through the hand Sunday morning while cleaning a pistol which he was cleaning. Dr. Greer dressed the wound.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Supt. Pinkerd went to Greenville to-day where he will assist in holding an examination for admission to the state normal and also for the colored school of Prairie View.

If we were not proud of our reputation and good name, then the BUCKSKIN BREECHES might be less than the best. But we take a personal interest in the wear of each pair of breeches, take a pride in having all our friends say that every claim we make is honest, every stitch is honest, every button on to stay, every seam perfectly sewed. That's our best.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION SHOT.

K. M. Moore, the champion gun shot of the world, is in the city. Mr. Moore's home is in Farmersville, where he has been an active member of the gun club. About three months ago, it will be remembered, he went to Little Rock and there beat the world's champion shot. He has since then visited some of the principal cities of the United States, easily carrying off the first honors in every contest. Upon his invitation the Greenville gun club will go to Farmersville to shoot against the club there one day this week. Reduced rates will be secured on the S. S. & S. Greenville Banner.

DEATHS.

Everett, the 2 years old son of T. A. Barnett, of Valdasta, died recently.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miller, of Anna, died July 19.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bell died in Petersburg, July 18.

Ollie Buch, son of Henry Bush, died at his father's home 8 miles east of McKinney Thursday, July 18, 1895, of pneumonia. Burial next day in Lower Rowlett cemetery.

TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.

Teachers and trustees' meeting Aug. 9-10. All teachers are earnestly requested to meet in the Collegiate Institute building Aug. 9, at 9:30 a. m. All trustees will meet August 10, in the court house, at 10:30. Hon. J. M. Carlisle, Supt. of public instruction, and J. S. Kendall, Supt. of Honey Grove public schools, will be here at both meetings and will address the teachers and trustees on important educational subjects. All lovers of education are invited to attend these meetings. Respectfully,

W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Wallace & Everett.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Strayed from my place, April 3, one sorrel mare. She was with two other head. Was taken up by the city authorities of McKinney and sold. Said mare had no brand, 3 years old past, barbed wire cut on right fore leg above the knee, also, right hind leg above ankle, both in front part of leg, also, in stomach on right side almost to the hollow. Mare fistulaed on both sides which were badly scarred by use of may apple. Height, 15½ hands. I will pay $5.00 reward for any information leading to the recovery of the mare. Rev. Wm. Phillips.

Corinth, Tex., July 22, 1895.

I am handling the celebrated Uvalde comb honey, put up in nice twelve pound cans, the finest made. Try a can. W. W. McDowell.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

Will Howard	and	Miss Lou Robinson
D. C. Addison	"	" Maggie Hooper
I. L. Cone	"	" Emma Latham
J. C. Murdock	"	" Bettie Murchison
R. W. Knot	"	" J. D. Tennison
Arthur Tate	"	" Della Swoot
J. H. Stagner	"	" Pearl McKnight
R. G. Walker	"	" Laura Spaugh
Homer Hooper	"	" Hattie Robinson.

BASE BALL.

The McKinney Greys and the Oak Cliff Brownies will play a series of games at Foote's park in this city, beginning Monday. Playing Monday,

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., July 16, 1895, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN.

Beavers J R	Chambers Ben
Dickens Billey	Frazer James H
Hammons Wm	Hamilton A E
Hainge Richard	Herndon Felix
Holliman E A	Hutchins S T
Milligan Patron	Millican N J
Porter T	Rawlings S A
Staggs H C	Shirley B N
Stiff W D	Wepley M
White C H	White M D
Watus H S.	

LADIES.

Ables M J	Clore Delia
Davis H A	Dawson Katie
Floyd F M	Harrison Fannie
Morgan Vic	Morgan Jalia
Powell Mary	Taylor Mattie
Smith Anna	Walker Mattie
White Jennie	White Annie
Woodall Becky	Watson Lou

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Postmistress.

CIVIL DOCKET ASSIGNMENT, COUNTY COURT.

MONDAY JULY 29, 1895.

No.
4186 L C Bumpass vs J L Wiley.
3711 1st Nat. Bank vs A J Campbell.
4189 C A Russell vs T L McMullen.
3703 R L Waddill vs Crouch & Vincent.
3724 Robert Thorp & Co vs R Posey.

TUESDAY JULY 30, 1895.

4182 C F Saigling vs R H Anderson.
3850 Sulphur Springs Lumber Co vs C F Saigling.
4034 Waple Platter Grocery Co vs Andrew Shirley.
4141 Snyder & Davis vs E M Board.
3970 J A Evans vs L C Robinson.
4086 Patty & Joiner vs R N Adams.
4090 Cullers & Henry vs M R Tucker.

WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 1895.

4112 J L Thompson vs T T Emerson.
4104 " " Ed Foote.
4103 C F Gribble vs Bowser & Killingsworth.
4175 C W Jeffries as T A Coleman.
4178 A Pair vs Bob Brown.
4181 W S Cummings vs W S Phillips.

THURSDAY AUGUST 1, 1895.

4183 Aaron Coffey, admr. vs Mary J Wren et al.
4185 D P Johnson vs T E Ball.
4163 S Weisman vs John Hamilton.
4124 1st Nat Bank vs W A Smith.
4150 J L Thompson vs Wm Kelton.
4101 " " J E Davis.
4102 " " John Davis.
4153 " " Thomas Oakley.
4156 " " Abie Stelzer.
4107 " " Ed Stelzer.

FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 1895.

3995 Charles Webster vs J L Moulden

MONDAY, AUG. 5, 1895.

L. T. and J. K. Bumpass vs T. E. Ball.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1895.

4157 Collin Co. Bank vs Jott Woodall.

Dried Beef, canned chipped beef, potted chicken, turkey, buck and ham, put up in the best style, at

W. W. McDowell's.

RELIGIOUS.

THE CHILD'S PRAYER.

On a cot, in a ward within hospital walls,
As the sun slowly sank in the west,
Where the voice of grim visioned Death often calls,
Lay a sweet, tender child lost in rest.

The pale lids quiver, the heart breathes a sigh,
As the tired soul from slumber is torn,
The eyes flutter open, the lips, parched and dry,
Lisp a prayer that is homeward borne.

"Dear Dod, am you looking way down here to night,
Tan you see through the dark ebery sing?
If you tan, Dear Dod' pease take me yite
Up, and make me an angel wit wings.

You took mamma, Dod, a long time ago,
And she told me the day that she died,
If I would be dood, and lub Jesus so,
He would watch me and stay by my side.

And if I was lost he would keep me from harm,
And teach me the right way to go'
But Dod, I want to lay on dear mamma's arm
And she wants to tiss me, I know."

A halo from heaven descends o'er the child,
And the angels, its presence reveal,
Whisper low,—for an answer the little one smiled
God answered its earnest appeal.

—Allie McDuffie Thompson.

J. N. Crutcher will preach in Plano Sunday morning and evening.

A Sunday school picnic will be given at Liberty, Saturday, by the Methodist Sunday school, provided the weather is favorable. The Methodist Sunday of McKinney is invited.

Eld. S. W. Crutcher returned Saturday from Goliad and Beeville, where he has been conducting revivals.

Rev. Templeton, pastor of the Cumberland congregation, in Clarksville, Tex., occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church in this city Sunday night.

Rev. J. M. Hunt began a series of meetings at Upper Rowlett Sunday night. He is assisted by Rev. Austin Crouch.

Bar, cut loaf and granulated sugars, coffees and teas, best brands always at W. W. McDowell's.

FURNITURE, STOVES AND QUEENSWARE.

I have just opened up a stock of House furnishing goods opposite The Democrat office, where I will be glad to see my old friends and form the acquaintance of all needing anything in my line. Kindly thanking you for your liberal patronage of the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain Yours Truly,

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Farmersville, Tex, July 22, '95.
Editor Democrat:

C. V. Boyd has been on the sick list for several days but is now able to be up.

Mr. Sam Carver, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Threshing seems to be the order of the day. Oats are supposed to be damaged ten per cent. Cotton is looking fine.

Mr. Lee Baggett, manager of the cotton and oil company, who has been on a trip to Arkansas for four weeks past, returned home Thursday.

M. D. Sowell & Co., have just complete a large grain house on the Santa Fe railroad at this place. We will have competition in the grain market this year.

Mr. Ben Thompson's horse was stolen at Snow Hill last Sunday night. The horse and thief were captured near Greenville Monday.

I. A. Looney, one of Farmersville's best citizens, moved to Hillsboro one day last week.

Lew Carver is erecting a nice cottage on the property purchased of S. J. Grimes.

Prof. Bennett is erecting a handsome residence on Main street.

W. G. Wright and Fount Coffey have bought Joshua Crotcher's gin. Consideration $8,000.

Lewis Cone and Miss Emma Gothern were married at the bride's mother on the 18th., Esq. J. R. Self officiating.

The free silver democrats met in the school building Saturday at 4 o'clock to elect delegates to the McKinney convention on the 27th and to elect delegates to the Fort Worth convention. There being but a baker's dozen present they proceeded to elect the following as delegates:

Jno. Hendrix, Jno. Hardin, W. Y. Carver, T. F. Vaughn, J. W. Carter, Geo. Hardin, Wm. Bickly, L. C. Clifton, Rolla Riley, J. C. Bumpass, R. Mc Glaun, J. B. King, M. D. Sowell, J. R. Halloway, Sam Gibson, W. R. Bickly, J. H. Smith, Ed Groves, R. W. Hudson, Jas Bumpass.

It was moved and carried that anyone that was a member of the club that went to McKinney on the 27th should be recognized as a delegate.

J. C. Bumpass was called on for a speech. He said that he did not want any fiat money, that the populists advocated fiat money, therefore he thought it was some kind of chap plaster. The pops don't want anything but fiat money for without the fiat of the government we would have no money at all. Or in other words, so as to make it so plain that a wayfaring man, though a democrat, cannot err therein, it takes the stamp of the government to make fiat money. The Colonel says as the population increases money gets dear and the result is products go away up. The Colonel comes again with free silver 16 to 1. Look out Colonel. Pull off your sandals, for this is popular ground.

Dan Tucker.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be distroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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FREE SILVER FLASH!

McKinney, Tex., July 22, 1895.

The great primary of precinct No. 1 held in McKinney last Saturday by the free silver democrats proved to the world that the free silver democrats, even, have no confidence in their leaders. It was rumored around the corners that Joe Bailey and other free silver speakers were to be present. A sound free silver democrat and I started up to hear the speeches. When we got to the court house steps we were told that the primary had broken up. I inquired how many free silver democrats were in the primary and was told by some that there were nine and by some thirteen. This proves to the world there are no free silver democrats in old Collin or else they have lost all confidence in their leaders. The goldbug democrats declare that the free coinage silverites at the ratio of 16 to 1 are going to the populists. The silverites are defeated that he will go to the goldbugs. We all know this is true of Bailey. His speech in McKinney last year proves the above to be a fact. He said he was in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. If he could not get that he was for 17 to 1, 18 to 1, 19 to 1, or 20 to 1 and on up until we got it settled. Now, could silver be killed any deader than by putting it at 32 to 1. It would be as dead as cotton would be to put it at one cent per pound by law. No man could dig the silver nor raise the cotton at such prices.

Again, Bailey said in the same speech that the government might issue one billion of dollars of legal tender for all dues and scatter it among the people in proportion to the population which would be fifty dollars per capita and it would not raise one dollar on the price of a mule or one cent on a pound of cotton. Don't every sensible man in the United States know that greenback is as good to the people as gold and if we had that billion of dollars that Bailey spoke of, cotton would go to ten cents, wheat to $1.25, mules back to their old standard from $40 to $200 per head and labor and everything else in proportion.

John Johnson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

BLUE RIDGE PICNIC.

An unusually large number of people gathered last Thursday, July 18, 1895, in the shady grove just west of Blue Ridge and spent the day in enjoyment and pleasure. Plenty of toothsome eatables prepared by the adept hands of the farmers' wives were spread in an inviting manner upon the snowy linen to which all friends and strangers, alike, were bidden and the relish, with which the tempting viands disappeared, wreathed the countenances of the good ladies in smiles of gratification that their efforts were so evidently appreciated.

A number of cold drink and confectioners' stands were on the ground, as was also, the ever present revolving swing and in the evening a game of baseball was played between Blue Ridge and Liberty Hill, resulting in a victory for the Ridge by a score of 29 to 19.

The silver cornet band, under whose direction the affair was given, was on hand early and executed some excellent music. Plenty of good drinking water near at hand. People from Farmersville, Whitewright, Pike Merritt, Seven Points and McKinney supplemented the community contingent present.

The advertised speakers not being present Bob Hickman, of Boggy, introduced Judge Abernathy after dinner, who was allotted one hour in which to defend the 16 to 1 free silver element of the democratic party. The Judge did not delve very deeply, however, into his subject and concluded his speech inside of thirty minutes. In this short period of time the Judge declared that the populists did not believe in intrinsic value in anything. That Harry Tracy said free and unlimited coinage of silver would amount to nothing and that if the Dallas populist club ever had a meeting which was not addressed by Melvin Wade, a great strapping big negro, newspapers have lied on it. His efforts to arouse race prejudice and align it against populists were sadly frustrated by some interlocutor in the audience calling on the speaker to explain Cleveland's recognition of negroes on the occasion of some particular swell dinner. Of course the laugh was turned on the Judge. He located free silver democrats as occupying a golden mean between the two ruinous extremes represented respectively by populists on the one hand and the gold bug democrats and republicans on the other. After delivering some terrific swipes at the gold bug element of his party in which he pictured the evils and woes of the people, should such a policy prevail, the Judge exhorted all voters to fight for their principles inside the democratic party. Free silver men go into the primaries and if you are defeated stick to the party and let principle go to thunder was the substance of his conclusion.

Col. Tilson was then introduced and occupied his full time in a plain, straightforward analytical argument, picturing the present condition of our country, reviewing the causes leading thereto and defining the remedies therefor as laid down in the people's party platform. The speaker considered the following theories advanced by one or the other of the old parties as the cause of our depressed condition and exploded the false, misleading doctrines with invincible logic. First is the theory of over production. He said the wealth of any country was estimated by its volume of productions and if this theory was correct then our country is overwhelmed in poverty simply because of its vast production of wealth. In like manner our stringent condition was shown not to be due to a lack of intelligence or industry on the part of our people. Some allege the great evil lies in the tariff, yet low tariff countries are suffering the same depression as high tariff nations. Cleveland said repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman law and the country's prosperity would be assured. The law was repealed and all know the result. Depression continues everywhere over our fair country. Financial disaster follows in the wake of financial disaster, until to-day, we are in a worse condition than ever. He then attributed our nation's woes to the iniquitous contraction policy of our finance that is now in vogue. Experience is a good as well as expensive school. We know what a gold standard would result in, for we now have monometalism. The speaker gave the gold element of the democratic party credit for coming out openly and defending their position and predicted that Judge Abernathy and those he represents would know in less than one year which element would prevail in his party and twitted the Judge in burning language for sacrificing principle and endorsing a ruinous policy that the Judge, himself, had pictured just for the sake of a party name. He warned all honest 16 to 1 free silver democrats to not be deceived by the pretended free silver leaders in the democratic party. These leaders are preparing for a grand delivery to the gold bugs and they mean to just keep you away from the real friends of silver so that those favoring gold monometalism may have an easy victory.

Judge Abernathy made a rejoinder of a few minutes and the dispersing crowd was called back again to listen to a speech from Hon. J. N. Grisham, of McKinney, who had been hunted up to defend the "sound money" element of the democratic party. He spoke for nearly an hour but was not listened to as attentively as he would have been had it not been so late and the people wearied.

Altogether the day was one of pleasure and good cheer, and the receipts of the land were fully equal to what was expected.

A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the Freemyer House Middleburg N. Y., on the knee, which laid him up in bed and caused the knee joint to become stiff. A friend recommended him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and in two days was able to be around. Mr. Shafer has recommended it to many others and says it is excellent for any kind of bruise or sprain. This same Remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, for sale by Wallace & Everett.

ROUSING CLUB!

Editor Democrat:

The free silver democrats of Blue Ridge organized a rousing (?) club of 13 members last week. Prospects for a populist victory in '96 are more flattering than ever as many old time democrats are leaving the old democratic bulk like rats quiting a burning barn. At the picnic last week Judge Abernathy and Col. T. J. Tilson were the principle speakers. That Tilson did Abby up most everyone concedes, and I have heard of several converts since the speaking. The Judge was asked if he was going to quit the party should the single gold standard element control the party in 96. He tried to evade the question but was pressed, and said I am going to stay with my party. Now are these free silver democrats honest in what they preach? They tell the people that the demonetization of silver has caused all these hard times and the gold standard will bankrupt our government, then they say stick to the party if it does fasten the chains of debt upon unborn generations.

Rattle Head.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

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Stations within 76 to 100 miles of Mt. Pleasant, $3.00.

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Gentlemen:—I commenced taking P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root, and Potassium) last fall for erysipelas; my face was completely covered with the disease; I took a short course of P. P. P. and it soon disappeared. This spring I became very much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market, and for those who are needing a general tonic for building up the system, improving the appetite, I consider it has no equal. Will say any one who will care to try P. P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I therefore cheerfully recommend it. Arthur Good, Springfield, Mo.

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Combs, brushes, soaps of every variety, perfumes and everything used for the toilet at C. C. Provine & Co's.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamarca, Ill. for sale by Wallace & Everett.

THE 26TH TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Will be held in Boston, Mass., August 26th to 30th, 1895. For this occasion the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets from all stations to Boston at one fare for the round trip. Map of route and guide to Boston will be mailed on application to

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St. Louis, Mo.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

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Corn " "	33 to 35cts.
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Hay, baled, per ton	$5.00 to $7.50.
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Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Potatoes per bus.	25 to 35cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 18cts.
Eggs per doz	5 to 6cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$4.00.
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" dressed " lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz.	$1.25 to $1.75.
Cotton seed per bus	15cts.

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Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of The Democrat. Ed

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Young People's S. C. E. Devotional meeting 6.45 each Sunday.

Business meeting first Tuesday night in each month.

Consecration meeting every 4th Sunday evening.

Geo Hughes, Pres.
Willie Rhea, Sec.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

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Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers; Sam Welch, Pres. J. L. Todd, 1st V-Pres.; Joe Rogers, 2d V-Pres; Mrs. Giles Houston 3d V-Pres. Miss Lula Allison, Sec.; Miss Della Allison, Mus. Director.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People meets every Sunday, 3 p m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWEBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

I. O. O. F.

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississippi Store.
W. P. Suttle, N. G.
L. W. Crouch V. G.
W. N. Collier, R. Sec.
Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va., St., west of postoffice.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

John H. Murray Lodge No. 1657, K. and L. of H. meets every 2nd. and 4th. Monday nights.

Officers:

Mrs. M. D. Todd,	Protector.
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R. H. Oates,	County Treasurer.
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W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

COURT CALENDAR.

DISTRICT COURT convenes 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in February and September and holds for six weeks
Hon. J. E. Dillard, Judge.

COUNTY

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

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Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

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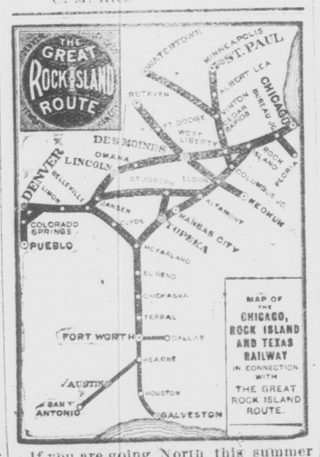

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GENERAL NEWS.

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An Indian uprising is reported from Wyoming.

Andrew Thomas was lynched near Scranton, Miss.

Marion is the name of the new Cleveland baby.

A mysterious cabinet meeting was held in Washington D. C. on the 19th inst.

Two children near Hay Springs, Neb., were smothered to death in a sand bank.

Dr. J. D. White killed Jacob Rothschild, of Dallas on a street of Memphis Tenn. last week.

Paul Vandervoot of Omaha Neb. has written Col. E. S. Peters of Calvert that he will fill his Texas appointment.

David J. Martin, ex-member of the Denver fire and police board, committed suicide on the 19th. inst.

Alexander Carr, of Atlanta, Ga., is under sentence to hang for the murder of Captain King of that city.

Claude Turner, a watchman at the roundhouse in Denison, is under arrest for criminal assault on a 9 year old girl.

Joseph Miller, aged 88 years, died at Marinette Wis. while on his knees in prayer on the 19th inst.

Cuthbert Levesing was tried, convicted and fined last week in Bonham for violating the local option law. The case attracted much attention.

Sam Holland stabbed J. C. Manly to death at Abbeyville, Ala., on the 16th inst., in a dispute over a fish seine. Both parties were prominent farmers.

H. D. Smith, an escaped condemned murderer, committed suicide in the sight of his pursuers at Spokane, Wash., on the 19th inst.

Logan Meyer was called to the door of his residence in Bonham about 11 o'clock on the night of the 19th and was shot at by an unknown assassin in the dark.

Col. G. O. Dunnaway, a noted Texan and ex-confederate died on the 18th at his home in Navasota. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Grimes county populist executive committee.

A LOVER'S ADMIRATION.

"My dear fellow," said one foreign nobleman to another, "I have just met your American fiance. I want to congratulate you. You have a prize."

"Yes," was the complacent reply; and the beaut of it is she's a cash prize."—Washington Star.

NEWSPADER VENTURE.

Nacogdoches, Tex., July 17.—A newspaper is to be started here about the 1st day of August. It is to be edited by Ex-Sheriff A. J. Spradley, who is the originator and proprietor. It will fly the populist flag and be named, the Nacogdoches Plain Dealer. There are two other papers here and one at Garrison, in this county, all democratic.

NOTHING LEFT.

Probbs—So you were in the Iowa cyclone. At what point did it leave the town?

Dobbs—It didn't leave the town—it took it along.—Truth.

"Chautauqua: Its Aims and Influence" is the title of an exhaustive article by Prof. Albert S. Cook, of Yale University, in the August number of The Forum. He describes the Chautauqua system of education, explains its aims and tells of the far-reaching influence it is exerting, not only in the United States, but throughout the world.

BOYS STABBED THEIR MOTHER.

London, July 19.—When the chief steward of the National line steamer France, now on his way to New York on board that vessel, reaches the United States he will receive terrible news. His sons, Robert, 13 years old, and Nathan 11 years old, murdered their mother at Plaistow, an eastern suburb of London, on July 8. The boys stabbed her while she was asleep and kept the body for nine days in the house in which the crime was committed. When the remains of the woman were discovered the two boys were playing cards. The only reason given by the lads for their crime is that Mrs. Coombs whipped the youngest of them. The murder of Mrs. Coombs caused great excitement in the neighborhood, and is attracting much attention on account of the horrible details connected with it. The two boys were brought up in court this afternoon and told the whole story. The Coombs are well to do people.

In 1858 J. H. Williamson, then a young man in his native state of Tennesses, wrote to his uncle in Parker county, Texas, for a discription of the lone star state. His uncle clipped the following lines from some paper and sent them to his nephew, who has kept them ever since. Mr. Williamson is a well known citizen of our county, now living two or three miles north-east of McKinney:

WESTERN TEXAS.

The following lines we find floating around without any author, and is the best discription of "Texas ways" yet seen:

Western Texas! what do you think
Plenty of grapes, but no wine to drink;
Plenty of creeks, but no water at hand
No corn for your horse, but plenty of land.

Plenty of horses, but none fit to ride,
Plenty of poverty, plenty of pride;
Plenty of cattle, no butter or milk,
No dress for the dairy, but plenty of silk.

Plenty of hides, but no leather that's tanned,
Though the scrubby mesquite encumbers the land;
The finest of soil, but rarely a peach,
Plenty of all things, but seldom in reach

Plenty of rain when it comes down at all
Enough and to spare, would it come at your call;
Plenty of drouth, yet hardly a tank,
Plenty of thorns, all rugged and rank,
Bois d' Arc and Weetatchie, but nary a hedge,
Plenty of hogs, as thin as a wedge

Plenty of bacon, vear before last,
Plenty again, when comes a good mast;
Plenty of stone, the cistern to wall,
But never the time to do it at all,
Plenty of time, but a great lack of leisure,
Plenty of young folks, too lazy for pleasure.

Plenty of wind, no drawback to that,
When old men get to talking, no end to their chat;
Plenty of stories, half of them lies,
With idlers and braggarts, that needn't surprise.

Oh! land of great promises, never fulfilled,
What a country you might be, if the people so willed.
All teeming with plenty, with beauty and health,
Every requisite ready for comfort and wealth,
But with jerked beef and coffee, the men have enough,
And the ladies get happy—on a bottle of snuff.

PARKER PICKUPS.

Parker, Tex., July 20, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

The weather has cleared up very beautifully and the plowman's voice is heard in every direction.

Gen. Green came very near getting the best of us, but we are now making it hot for him.

The hum of the threshers are heard in every direction, though grain is a little wet.

There will be a picnic at this place on the 10th of August. Grand Protector J. R. Palmer will lectuae in behalf of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. Other speakers will address the people on that day. Games of base ball and other amusements will be on the program. Ye editor come down and mix and mingle with us.

Free and unlimited coinage of silver has been all the talk during the wet weather, but now it is nothing but hard work and the picnic. The grove selected for the picnic is one half mile west of the old Wilkins school house, or six miles north east of Plano.

Miss Emma Oxford of Vernon, Louisiana, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Dr. Watson was shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

The Dublin nine crossed bats with the Murphy nine last Monday. Score 14 to 12 in favor of Murphy.

The Misses Ada Richardson and Minnie Branch, of Dublin, visited Miss Emma Oxford last Sunday.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Stinson school house, conducted by Rev. Cobb, of Sache.

The croquet parties have about subsided since the weather has cleared up.

Mrs. Lucy Tomberlin is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Stinson, of St. Paul.

Mrs. Jane Hendrix and her daughter, Mrs. Lon Wood, visited friends in McKinney last Wednesday.

The protracted meeting will convene at the C. P. church Friday night before the first Sunday in August.

There is some sickness in this neighborhood at this writing.

Wishing THE DEMOCRAT success and hoping to see you all at the picnic I am UNCLE BUD.

CAME TOO LATE.

"It's a great pity," said the convicted burglar to his lawyer, "that you could not have made that closing speech of yours at the opening of the case."

"I don't see that it would have made any difference."

"It would, though. Then the jury would have been asleep when the evidence came in and I'd have stood some show."—Washington Star.

BOWLBY GEMS.

Editor Democrat:

We have been having rain, but the gully washer came last Wednesday night which forced Wilson creek over her banks and did a slight damage to some crops.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams was buried the 15th. inst.

We are glad to hear of Mrs. Wm. Rutherford being up after a short illness. Also Charley Holloway is improving.

Charley Gray bought a number of hogs from Louis Rutherford recently.

John Potts and family attended old folks day at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Bob Obrien is now making his home at Monroe Watson's.

One can tell that Mode Otenhouse belongs to Bowlbys' first nine, by the way he is loosing finger nails.

John Veal of near Lebanon, is visiting Clint Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rutherford visited her mother near Fitzhugh's Mill Sunday.

A good many Bowlbyites went to hear Cyclone Davis Tuesday.

The singing which was given at J. A. Crutcher's Sunday night, was well attended.

There will be singing at Bowlby Sunday evening all are invited to attend.

Jim and Bob Jett of near Princeton, visited their sister, Mrs. John Turner, Friday.

Misses Eva and Stella Harden of Vineland have returned home after a pleasant visit with their sister, Mrs. Bob Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, of Bethany have returned home after a week's stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blackwell.

All enjoyed themselves at the social given by Mr. Brooks Tuesday night, music was furnished by Bob and Edd Duncan.

Willis Razor of Bethany, visited Will Mathews Monday.

Misses Monie and Emma Elmore Ida and Inez Otenhouse and May Crutcher spent Tuesday with Miss Eva Crutcher.

Arthur Stacy is threshing for A. J. Donaldson.

R. S. Donaldson says that fish in Wilson creek are like the young squirrels, they are scarce.

Hazel Eyes, I can sympathize with you on the mosquito question hope you will not sell at such a reduced rate for fear I can't get rid of mine.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.
CENTRAL.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The blue sky is the common roof of all mortals and red ants.

Do not raise rackets for a living.

The great trouble with most critics is that they expect entirely too much of their fellow mortals.

People who carry their wheels in their heads have to ride their hobbies.

The past is made up largely of unused opportunities.

What the farmer wants is a medicine for demagogues that will kill weeds.

Do not build air castles in bed.

After one gets into crime up to his knees he is apt to go into it head and ears.

"Papa." She knelt beside the dejected figure and fondly kissed the drooping head. "Papa, can I not keep the wolf from the door with my singing?" He was without hope, although he smiled. "My child," he sighed, "your singing would keep almost anybody from the door, but the wolf is pretty nervy, you know."—Detroit News-Tribune.

BECK BRANCH.

Beck Branch, July 15, 1895.
Editor Democrat.

Farmers are rejoicing over the fair weather and cotton chopping is in progress again.

Mrs. Skelton is visiting relatives in Wylie this week.

Miss Lettie Gregory, of Cottonwood, visited her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Rolater last week.

Misses Laura and Nellie Broad, of Murphy, attended the singing Sunday night at Mr. Bedell's.

Mr. Morgan, of Plano, is erecting a new house on B. B. so he will be near the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle, of Garland, visited Mrs. Maynard Sunday.

Miss Vera Holly has been on the sick list for some weeks.

A host of young folks enjoyed themselves splendidly Sunday night at a singing at the residence of Mr. A. Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner visited their mother, Mrs. Netzer Sunday.
EXCHANGE.

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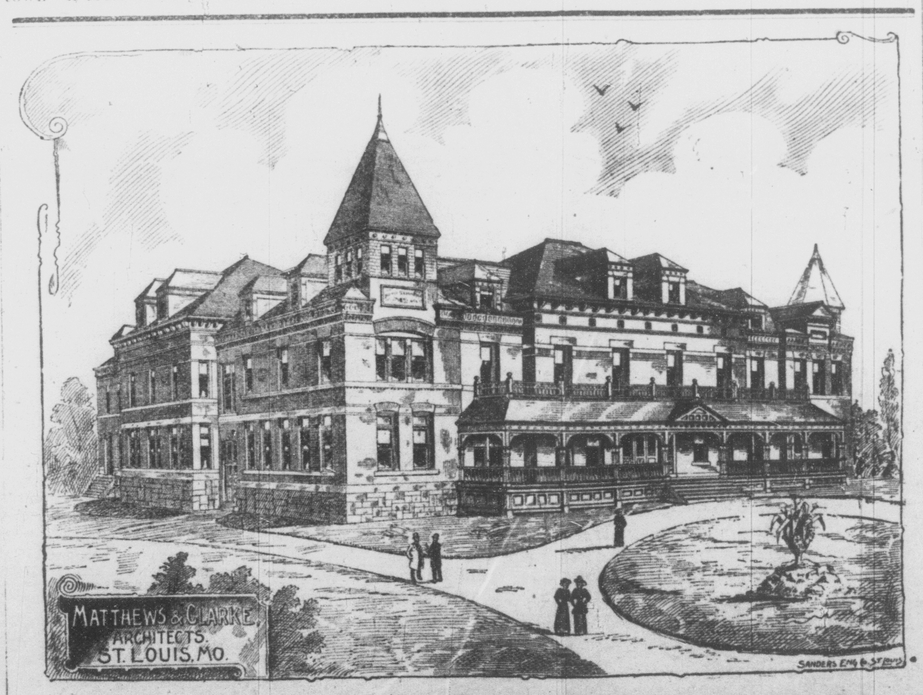

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